

December 10, 2004

Ms. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
One South Station, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

RE: Boston Edison Company and Commonwealth Electric Company, d/b/a NStar  
Electric, D.T.E. 04-70 (Securitization).

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the original and eight copies of the Attorney General's Initial Brief in the above matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Colleen McConnell  
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Service List

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

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Petition of Boston Edison Company and  
Commonwealth Electric Company, d/b/a NSTAR  
Electric, for Approvals Relating to the Issuance of  
Rate Reduction Bonds Pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 1H

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person on the  
official service list compiled by the Secretary. Dated in Boston, this 10th day of December, 2004.

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